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**RESTRICTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 4, 2000, applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-10, and are reserving the remaining claims for future prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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